

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MOHSSINE KERROU,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES A. BONIFANT, BIBI M.  
BERRY, GOLDIS FARHADI,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:21-CV-5408-JCC

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Because Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400 filing fee, Plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's IFP application (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED. However, based on the allegations in the proposed complaint, it does not appear Plaintiff has adequately stated a claim. In fact, it appears venue is not proper as the named defendants all reside in Maryland and the action appears to relate to state judicial proceedings in Maryland. Therefore, the undersigned recommends review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) before issuance of summons.

1 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to the  
2 District Judge assigned to this case.

3 Dated this 9th day of June, 2021.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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